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NO. 216.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS NEW PLAN

ALL PRESENT SIGN PETITION FOR
ELECTION.

MEMBERS APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Adoption of Commission Form With
City Manager Feature Urged
by Three Men.

Members of the Commercial club in attendance at the meeting held at the Elks club last evening adopted the report of the special committee for the commission form of government with a town manager, beg leave to report as follows:

We have given to the assigned subject such attention as we could and we believe we have found sufficient evidence to warrant the recommendation that the Commercial club is justified in petitioning the honorable mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Maryville to call forthwith a special election for the purpose of allowing the voters of Maryville to express their choice on this most important subject.

First. We have ascertained that Maryville may adopt the commission form of government if a majority of the voters voting at a special election, duly called on the petition of 25 per cent of the vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last city election, shall so declare.

Second. The commission will consist of a mayor and two councilmen elected at large, they first having been nominated at a primary election.

Third. If the voters shall choose the commission form and the commissioners shall be elected, the laws and ordinances that are in effect at the time of the change in government shall continue in effect until they are altered or repealed by the commission, and all laws and ordinances adopted by the commission shall conform to the rules and regulations for a city of the third class, except when in conflict with the special provisions of the commission form of government.

Fourth. The commission plan permits of great elasticity in the making up of the form of administration. The commissioners may, by a majority vote, appoint a number of officials similar to those provided for cities of the third class, or they may appoint such number of officials as to them shall seem best for the peculiar conditions of the city to be governed, or they may do away with the entire suggested

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Can You Tell
Edison Re-Creation Music
From The Original?

So wonderful is the diamond disc method of reproducing music that in the many trial demonstrations all over the country the audiences could not tell which was the original.

The Edison-Disc Phonograph eliminates the harsh sound and the inconvenience of changing needles.

Tomorrow the birthday of the famous inventor will be celebrated in all parts of the world. And special demonstrations will be given of the wonderful Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Come in any time and let us play this re-creation music for you.

A small payment down will bring this wonderful instrument into your home. You can pay the rest from time to time.

Koch Pharmacy
Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

carry, then candidates for commissioners will be selected at a primary, and the two receiving the highest number of votes will be the candidates for mayor, and the next four highest will be placed on the ticket for councilmen at an election to be held soon after the primary. The change is to take effect before the city election is held on Tuesday, April 4.

The report made by the special committee is as follows:

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Maryville Commercial Club:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the merits of the commission form of government with a town manager, beg leave to report as follows:

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 10.—Conscription in England is now a fact. The military bill providing for a compulsory military service went into effect today.

Strong Night Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Strong night attacks by Germans between Neuville-Vaast and Lafolie were repulsed, the French war office announced today. The great battle around Arras continues and the attack and counter attacks are mingled with mighty artillery duels. The fighting is continuous day and night.

Re-enforcements at Avalona.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Allied troops are reported to have landed at Avalona, Albania, to reinforce the Italian-Serbs which are defending the city. The Italian admiralty reports five naval engagements of varying importance in the Adriatic.

Heavy Turkish Loss Tuesday.

Athens, Feb. 10.—Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed and scores wounded in the three military warehouses burned and the two ships sunk by the French aviators who made the attack upon Smyrna Tuesday.

No Confirmation of Capture.

London, Feb. 10.—Nothing is known at the Admiralty about the reported capture of the German cruiser, Roon, near East Bermuda.

Super-Submarines Are Finished.

The Hague, Feb. 10.—Three super-submarines, the largest ever built, have just been finished by Germany at Kiel, according to reports to the Dutch office. Each is said to carry a crew of sixty, with seven torpedo tubes and are able to proceed seven thousand miles without replenishing fuel.

MRS. JACOB MILLER, 74, DIES

Pickering Woman, 74 Years Old, Had
14 Children, 33 Grandchildren and
4 Great-Grandchildren.

Mrs. Jacob Miller died at her home in Pickering last night at 10:10 o'clock. She had been an invalid for fourteen years and an attack of the grip was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Miller was born in Pennsylvania and was 74 years old. She was married to Mr. Miller in 1861, and they moved to Nodaway county in 1867. They were the parents of fourteen children, eleven of whom are living.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Myrtle Tree church. The Rev. Clarke Weaver of Burlington Junction will conduct the services. The burial will be in Myrtle Tree cemetery.

The county court this morning ordered three car loads of fir lumber and one car load of piling to be used for bridges this year. The lumber was ordered from one of the mills.

Dr. Chas. A. Bone
OFFICE
Now Moved to the
Michau Building

SEND FLOWERS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14

Who will you remember with beautiful flowers or a nice blooming plant St. Valentine's Day. Let Engelmann attend to your card, proper packing, delivering, etc. Our Special Valentine Cut Flower Boxes, when filled with Engelmann's Red Roses, Red Carnations; Violets or her favorite flowers make the most appropriate and artistic Valentine to send Sweetheart, Mother or Friend. No extra charge for Valentine Boxes, Valentine Cards, packing, delivering, etc.

Send Flowers for St. Valentine. Send Engelmann's Flowers for satisfaction.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main St.
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Tuesday Evening
Feb. 15, 8 o'clock
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Best Talent in City
Tickets on Sale at Montgomery Shoe Store and O'rear-Henry Drug Store

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Nodaway County



Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Kilmer as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

**SWAMP-ROOT STOPS
SERIOUS BACKACHE**

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

**PAY YOUR
LAUNDRY BILLS
WISH CASH**

The increased cost of materials and labor, and the necessary time and added expense of collecting bills makes it obvious that we should adopt

A Cash Basis
Beginning March 1

Coupon Books for
Sale
Maryville Laundry
Phone 700

Partition Sale

The John Kime farm, 140 acres, situated about 6 miles southwest of Maryville, will be sold at auction at Court house in Maryville, Missouri.

Saturday, Feb. 19, '16
About 1:30 p.m.

Will be offered in tracts
and as a whole.

Edwin Wallace, Sheriff

Displayed on Living Models

SPECIAL SALE OF

MORNING GLORY HOUSE DRESSES, UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES EDAMAY COVERAL APRONS

Friday and Saturday, February 11th and 12th

By the Haines Bunch without the Boss—We want to make this the Greatest House Dress Sale ever held in Nodaway County, while the Boss is in New York, and ask all our friends and customers to help us and carry away some of these real bargains.

Utility
PAT. NO. 1,049,860
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
GARMENTS

They enable you to dress for company, or for breakfast, in just 9 seconds. No woman should try to keep house without this practical, pretty dress. Comes in a variety of patterns, materials, styles, and all sizes. Our stock is so complete we can surely please you.

Special Offer During This Sale

We will place on sale a special assortment of Utility Dresses, of exceptional value, at the extremely low price of 98 cents to \$1.48

If you want real House Dress satisfaction do not miss this sale.

\$1.48 House Dresses 69c

During these two days sale we will sell one lot of about 50 House Dresses worth from \$1.19 to \$1.48 for each, only 69c

EDAMAY COVERAL APRONS

The Greatest Apron Values ever offered by this store will be offered you Friday and Saturday by the Haines Bunch without the Boss.

BUNGALOW APRONS made like picture, cut very full and roomy, the very best workmanship, made of fast color Percale in light and dark colors. Special Live Model Sale price, only 33c

SLIP OVER APRONS (just a new style) in Pink and Blue Percale, trimmed with Black and White Bias Tape—each only 48c

MIDDY APRONS made just like a Middy, in Pink and Blue and Dark Blue, fast color Percale, neatly trimmed, each only 69 and 79c

Elastic Band Form Fitting Aprons, two and three piece aprons, aprons of every style color and design in the Live Model Sale at each from 33c to 98c

**The World's Famous
"Morning Glory"
House Dresses**

All the New Spring Styles for Home wear are here which we will demonstrate during this Live Model Sale at real bargain prices from

98c to \$1.98

To see these beautiful dresses how perfect they fit, excellent workmanship, all fast colors you will want 3 or 4 of them.

Haines
The Busy Store With Little Prices

G. B. Holmes, Jr., Now "On Road."

G. B. Holmes, Jr., will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City, where he will become a traveling salesman for the National Tobacco company. His territory will be western Missouri between Kansas City and Sedalia. "G. B." has been a clerk for the Remus

Mercantile company for the last three years. Dan Holmes is a drummer for Sprague, Warner & Co. of Chicago, who has more than made good, and the younger brother says watch him do the same.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE JOHN MCCUE WILL FILED.

Estate to Wife and Children—Witnesses to Will Were Clarence Merrigan and J. L. Keefe.

The will of John McCue was filed in probate court today and the witnesses to the will were Clarence Merrigan and John L. Keefe. A son, James McCue, and daughters, Ellen Sharp, Anna Summers and Agnes Kolf are given \$100 each, and the rest and residue of the estate is given to his wife, Margaret McCue, and at her death to be equally divided between his son, John J. McCue, and two daughters, Katie McCue and Maggie McCue. Margaret McCue is named as executrix of the estate.

Misses Roene and Doris Gray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gray of Pickering returned Tuesday night from Lincoln, Neb., where they were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Mrs. E. E. Corken of Burlington Junction is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

Miss Jennie Rogers, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. T. Karr, returned to her home in Barnard yesterday.

**STOMACH ACTS FINE!
NO INDIGESTION, GAS,
HEARTBURN, ACIDITY**

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomach in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO
MARYVILLE FOLKS**

We wish to announce we are exclusive Maryville agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most thorough bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the instant action is surprising. The Koch Pharmacy.

Your Savings Can Earn Over 6 Per Cent and
Nearly 8 Per Cent. Place Them with the
Maryville Homestead and Loan Association
AND SEE THEM GROW

Sixty-first Series Now Open. R. L. McDougal, Secretary

To-Day

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

**"Simplicity" combined
Hatcher and Brooder**



High priced eggs; high priced poultry and the "high cost of living" make a big year for poultry raisers. Splendid time to get into business right. The "NO-COLD-CORNERS" Simplicity is the century's greatest incubator improvement. So compact, simple, sanitary. Scientific new shape means bigger, surer hatches. Sold on a positive guarantee. Ask for big, free circular.

Garrett Hardware Co.
South Side Hardware

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JEWELER & OPTICIAN
HOW JUST JUST STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

**Frames
Fitted**

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
The Diamond Brand
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Pape's Diapepsin Diamond Brand
Pills in Blue Boxes. Take no other.
Buy of your
Druggist. Pape's Diapepsin
Diamond Brand Pills, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

Salt Peanuts 10c a pound **GRAHAMS** Candy 10c a pound
Dept. Store All Sorts of Things

Maryville's Variety Store

JUST A FEW OF OUR REGULAR BARGAINS ALWAYS ON HAND

Coverall Aprons, each	39c
36-inch Percale, a yard	10c
New Line of Dress Ginghams, a yard	10c
Graham's Special Long Cloth, 10 yards	\$1.00
Real Bargains in Table Damask.	
P. F. C. Crochet Thread, all sizes	10c
2 packages Safety Pins	5c
5 papers Adamantine Pins	5c
\$1.00 Muslin Gowns	79c

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

14 qt. Enamel Dish Pan	25c
10 qt. Enamel Preserve Kettle	25c
6 qt. Enamel Berlin Kettle	25c
No. 9 Galvanized Boiler	89c
No. 9 Solid Copper Boiler	\$3.25
Pot Covers, up to 10 inch, 2 for	5c
Regular 75c Roaster	59c
Fine Aluminum Roaster	\$1.98
7-inch Plates	5c
White Cups and Saucers	5c
New line of Gold Band Dinner Ware just arrived.	
3 good Water Glasses	5c
Lantern Globes, cold blast	5c

FLOWERS FLOWERS FLOWERS

Have you seen our new line of Flowers, for spring? The most beautiful line in Maryville. Choice. 10c

3-Piece Breakfast Set 98c

Mrs. E. E. May, who attended the funeral of her father, the late Robert Roelofson, returned last evening to her home in Savannah.

A marriage license issued yesterday afternoon by Recorder Baker was to Henry H. Moore and Hazel May Brockman of Anita, Ia.

Our New Showing of

Ginghams and Percales

Has Arrived. Be Sure To See Them

Remus Mercantile Co.

First Anniversary Appreciation Sale

We Are One Year Old Next Tuesday

We have prospered so satisfactorily since our start in Maryville business that we have decided to give substantial evidence of our appreciation.

Watch for announcement of time and special values in tomorrow's paper.

The Garrett Hardware Co.
South Side Hardware

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Homemakers to Meet.

The Homemakers of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. French Carter Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rebekah Social.

The Rebekah lodge will give a valentine social Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Herron Homemaking Circle to Entertain.

The Herron Homemaking Circle will entertain the members and their families with a valentine party and oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Monday night, February 14.

Birthday Dinner.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed today by David L. Denning, who is 82 years old today, at his home. Other guests

besides the immediate family are: Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, his daughter, and Mrs. S. W. Briggs, his sister.

Hard-Time Social.

The Wilcox Rebekah lodge will give a hard-time social at the hall Saturday night, February 13. A lunch of sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served. Rustin Brink's minstrels will also be there. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Business Meeting

Twentieth Century Club.

At the business meeting of the Twentieth Century club in the rest rooms yesterday, among other business transacted, it was decided to give a concert early in March, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harvey. They also donated \$25 to the welfare board. Plans were outlined for the annual entertainment given by the club, which will be March 17.

Walton's Entertain

Near Quitman Wednesday Night.

Miss Frances Walton and brother Charles, near Quitman, entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening in honor of their friend Howard Barker. Music and games were the diversions of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Bernice Duncan, Mabel and Marie Lowe, Esther and Oralee Hammond, Elzene

Willie, Eudora and Eula McDonald, Messrs. Lester Booth, Virgil Grooms, Emmett Lowe, Clinton Adams, Ray Tarpley, Everett Hammond, Ralph Shrewsbury, Jennings and Harlan Reed, Emery Shell, John Talbert, Alfred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mrs. Etta Hammond.

Leap Year Party.

Young Ladies Entertained Last Night. A number of young ladies entertained their young men friends with a leap year party last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games and dancing.

Those present were: Miss Myrtle Lanning, Mr. Charles Robey, Miss Lula Moody, Mr. Jim Cline, Miss Lula Miller, Mr. Will O'Grady, Miss Ella O'Grady, Mr. Ray Taylor, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Mr. Harry Fisher, Miss Helen Bickett, Mr. Jim Stundon, Miss Agnes Bickett, Mr. Less Woodard, Miss Mario Murray, Mr. Wilford White, Miss Mayme Tilson, Mr. Paul Thompson, Mr. Zylpha Spores, Mr. John LaVelle, Miss Bertha Fanning, Mr. Perry Crandall, Miss Lizzie Strow, Mr. Will Dempsey, Miss Lena Sturm, Mr. Arthur Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott.

Farewell Party

Given Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, who are moving to town, were given a surprise and farewell party Tuesday night at their home by the members of the Herron Homemaking Circle. The evening was spent playing games, after which a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. O. Shipp, Misses Esther Neidel, Vida Wilson, May Taylor, Grace Donahue, Mary Tebow, Messrs. Harry Fisher, Arthur Wilson, Lewis Neidel, Omer Fisher, Alfred Sturm, Paul Taylor, Robert Tebow and Robert Porter.

Mrs. Moore Hostess

Herron Homemaking Circle.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent with Mrs. Henry Moore, Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the Herron Homemaking Circle at her home, near Ravenwood. The afternoon was passed piecing quilt blocks, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Porter and Mrs. Lewis Rogers.

Those present were: Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Charles Potter,

Mrs. Chance Evans, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Everist, Misses Esther Neidel, Ethel Everist, May Taylor, Vida Wilson, Mary Ruth Tebow, Virginia Moore, and Robert Porter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Porter, Wednesday, February 23.

Mother's Circle Tomorrow.

The Mother's Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Everhart, 115 South Main street, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. H. S. Rowlett will give a talk on "Home Sanitation," and Miss Alice Ford on "Nursing." There will be other features of the program that will appeal to mothers. The pledge of each member to bring a visitor will be fulfilled tomorrow and a very interesting meeting is anticipated.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Maryville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Maryville are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

T. A. Murray, 707 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store, gave me permanent benefit. I will always recommend them, for they can be relied on."—Statement given March 30, 1906.

Over six years later Mr. Murray said: "All I said in my former recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I am pleased to confirm it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Murray has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. J. P. PATTIN
OSTEOPATH
Nervous Diseases a Specialty
Located in Dr. Carlson's Office
Calls Day or Night
PHONES: FARMERS 178, HAN. 5570

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

New Dresses and Aprons

We have now ready for your approval a beautiful new assortment of Children's Wash Dresses, Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons. These are the latest style effects and are sure to interest you. Come and see these new arrivals, whether interested in buying or not.

Children's Wash Dresses

Large assortment of Children's Dresses in percales, ginghams and crashes, plain colors, checks, plaids, stripes and two-tone effects; sailor collars, belted effects, and plaited skirts, sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices range from 75c to \$2.50

Middy Dresses of U. S. Navy twill, gingham and percales, plain white, blazer stripes and plain and plaid combinations, sizes 2 to 14. Prices at \$1.00 to \$1.75

Assorted Lot of Children's Dresses, in percales and ginghams, plain colors, checks, stripes, plaids and variety of two color combinations. Sizes 2 to 14. Special value at each 50c

HOUSE DRESSES

Beautiful assortment of gingham House Dresses in checks and stripes, plain color cuffs and collar, variety of color combinations, assorted sizes Priced at



\$1.25

LADIES' APRONS

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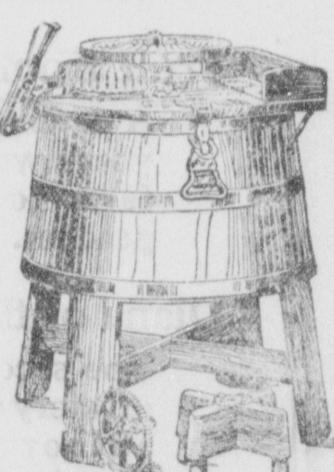
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Three-Piece Breakfast Sets of gingham and percales, cap skirt and coatee, variety of colors and sizes. Priced at

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Large assortment of aprons for women, assorted sizes, dark and light colors, gingham and percale, kimono and belted effects. Special at each 50c

On Display in Show Window



gree of Master Mason upon a friend who is a traveling auditor for the Burlington. A banquet will be given by the lodge there.

W. E. Goforth to Creston Today. W. E. Goforth, agent for the Burlington, went to Creston at noon today to attend the conferring of the de-

Miss Helen Culkin, who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Cummins, returned to her home in St. Joseph last evening.

H. C. BOWER

West Side Hardware

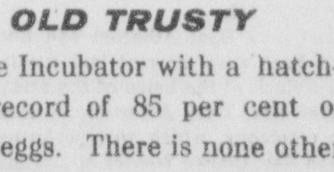
A ten year old child can run this washer with ease—The tub is constructed of selected Red Cypress and has a full Ball Bearing Gear and guaranteed Satisfactory.

For \$10.00

Clothes baskets, Galvanized tubs; Wash boilers, Clothes lines, and Clothes pins, Wringers, Ironing Boards, Mrs. Pott's and Asbestos Irons.

Guaranteed Butcher Knives for 25, 50 and 75c
Diamond Edge Lard Presses, 6 and 8 quarts
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Universal Meat Cutter that will not clog, Hog Scrapers and 30 gallon cast kettles, Wood Choppers, Splitting Mauls and Steel Wedges, Diamond Edge Handle Axes. Guaranteed. One Man Saws and Cross Saws—All filed and set and ready for use.



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Kansas does things. When she does things everybody hears about it.

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A Poultry Disease Chart

Diseases, causes, symptoms and reliable treatment are all listed out for instant reference and action.

Pork—A City's By-Product

How Michigan contractors save Grand Rapids a third on its garbage bill—and make money on 5500 hogs.

Green Manures for the South

Experiments showing large crop increases following the use of legumes—and how to use them.

Fruit from Worn-out Land

A detailed account of the first year's work in putting an old farm to apples, pears and peaches.

Diana of the Moorland

The second instalment of the mystery story by Louis Tracy, author of "Wings of the Morning."



And a great deal more

—including Market Garden Equipment, the second of three articles about getting into market gardening; Everyman's Garden, telling varieties of flowers to plant; the Buff Plymouth Rock, by Judge W. H. Card; Squeezing the Water Out of Corn; De-horning Old Apple Trees; Your Boy and His Own Money—a duty laid upon parents; Iceless Refrigerators and how to make them; a dozen delicious ways to cook Turnips; and a score of other good things, including the regular farm and home departments.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Atherton-Fast.

Miss Zora Opal Atherton and Eno Irvin Fast were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Mary Atherton, at Elmo. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Clarke Weaver of Burlington Junction, was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the families.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fast of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Burlington

Junction, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reece and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and son and Miss Lula Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fast will be at home to their friends after March 1 on the former's farm, four and a half miles west of Burlington Junction.

Returned from Honeymoon Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson returned last night from a three weeks honeymoon trip visiting Hot Springs, Little Rock, Memphis, New Orleans and other points in the south. They were delayed a week in returning on account of the floods in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs.

Wells are to live on Mr. Wells' farm, near Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on Mr. Jackson's farm, near Par-

Social at Conception.

Cards and Dancing Enjoyed. A large number of young people enjoyed the card and box social which was held last night in the parish hall at Conception. Progressive cards and hearts were played, and after supper dancing was the diversion for the evening.

The prizes at cards were won by Miss Anna Eickholt and Mr. August Pfeiffer, and at hearts Miss Marie Durbin and Mr. Leo Weiderholt. The

prize for the most attractive box was given to the double box of Misses Anna and Rosie Eickholt. The music was furnished by the M. B. orchestra. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the parish hall.

MAN past 30, with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Nodaway county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 10*

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Nodaway and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

10-11*

COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS NEW PLAN

(Continued from page 1.) list of appointees and, by ordinance, create any new office that seems advantageous to the city government. In other words, the commission plan looks toward the accomplishment of an efficient government rather than toward the carrying out of any particular set of rules.

Fifth. This brings us to the town manager. And it is this provision of the commission law that seems to us to carry the most important privilege. With three high class business men serving as commissioners, employing a town manager to look after all departments of the city business, employing all men, making all purchases and planning all improvements, the best ideas of modern corporation business are put into operation. For the purposes of Maryville we believe the ideal plan is that the commissioners shall serve without compensation in a financial way, taking their pay in the knowledge that they are contributing of their time and talents to the upbuilding of their home city. These men should represent the best the city has in talent and patriotism, men experienced in the management of big business. Their work is to be in the nature of advisory counsel after they have selected the man for town manager in whom they have a measure of confidence that would lead them to employ him to take charge of their own business affairs. They should not be expected to look after the details of the city's business—that is the business of the manager. But these commissioners can be of incalculable value to the city and a strength to the manager by meeting with him at stated intervals, going over with him the plans he has made for the city work, the policies to be pursued and the division of the funds he has to spend.

Your committee has been in communication—directly and indirectly—with a number of towns where the commission government and the town manager are employed, but in this connection one or two instances will suffice.

Kirksville has the commission form of government, but reports from that city indicate that the plan has not been particularly successful because of a situation that keeps any system from working satisfactorily. At Kirksville the mayor has a salary of \$750 a year, and the two councilmen are paid \$600 a year each. In addition to these salaried officials the city clerk receives \$1,800 a year and fees for reading water meters. It seems that the men who promoted the commission plan failed to get the men into office who would utilize the opportunities for economy that the plan contemplates. However, Kirksville is now making an effort to bring the town manager into their government, and if they are successful in this they believe their troubles will be over.

But the bright and shining example of what may be accomplished under this modern business method of city government is found at Clarinda, Iowa, where the town manager has been employed for three years. Your committee visited Clarinda and found that all that had been said for their city government was but a conservative statement of the facts.

When Clarinda started with its town manager the town's business was in just about the same condition that it is in most all towns where the old aldermanic system of government is in vogue—only more so. So grossly inefficient had been the city administration in recent years that it had become practically impossible to secure the consent of good men to take places in the town government. The town manager came out of dire necessity. Without him there was none willing to take up the burden of city government; with him, good men were willing to serve.

Your committee talked with a large number of representative business men of Clarinda, and they all had the same story to tell—pride in their system and confidence in their city government.

While your committee recommends the adoption of the commission form of government and the town manager, we wish expressly to disclaim any intention of offering this to you as a panacea for all the ills of city government. All that the plan now in question can do is to provide the opportunity for an efficient business administration. The law is not self-enforcing.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and would like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the phone, come and see me. You will not forget the interview.

Chas. Hyslop

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—3,600 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24t.

Tools for sale, any or all, belonged to C. J. Eads. 9-11.*

WANTED—Typewriting to do. Reasonable prices. See Robert Barris or telephone 203. 8-10*

WANTED—Work on farm; experienced at farm work. Call Hanamo 4419 or Democrat-Forum. 8-10*

ALFALFA HAY, fine stem, sweet, leafy third crop, \$15 at Burlington, \$16 delivered. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 8-10

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady to weak.

steers, \$7@8.50; cows, \$8.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.20; bulk, \$7.80@8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c lower.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 40,000. Market steady; top, \$8.37. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady; top, \$8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500. Market 10c lower.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, per doz. 23c

Butter fat, per lb. 28c

Hens, per lb. 12c

Stags, per lb. 7c

Springs, per lb. 10c

Old roosters, per lb. 6c

Hides, per lb. 11c

Ducks, per lb. 11c

Geese, per lb. 10c

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms, close in, man rooms, with or without board. One large parlor bedroom. 309 West Thompson street. 8-10

FOR RENT—Rooms, close in, man and wife preferred. 324 East Fourth. 8-10*

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on shares. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 7-10*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-11*

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels, from heavy egg laying strain. Mrs. M. E. Medsker, Skidmore, Mo. Phone 3011. 5-10*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels and pullets. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 8-10*

FOR SALE—383 acres, extra good farm, no overflow or wet land, fine improvements, fence, etc. Best of terms. If interested write Major Collins, Quiltman, Mo. 8-14*

FOR SALE—Few choice Black Langshan cockerels, all from scored stock. Mrs. J. H. Sobbing, route 4, Parnell. 8-14*

FOR SALE—1100lb. all purpose horse, well broke. Driver or saddle, 6 years old. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, Farmers phone 244. 9-11

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

W. J. LININGER, D. C.

409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3266.

FOR SALE—5-acre tract close to town. Will sell on easy terms. Part in berries. Write or see C. M. Hartness, Maryville. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Call Farmers phone F45-011. 10-11

Joint Public Sale

As I am leaving the farm, we will sell at public sale in order to dissolve partnership on the Reuben Young farm 6 miles east, ½ north of Maryville on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916

the following described property

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of black geldings, coming 4-yr-old weight 2,700; span of mules, coming 4-year-old, weight 2,100; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1,400; gray horse, 8 years old, weight 1,400; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1,300; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000, gentle for ladies to drive; iron gray filly, coming 3, weight 1,100; span of coming yearling mules, 1 weanling colt; dark iron gray mare, coming 4, weight 1,250 and broke. These horses are all good ones.

56 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of cows and 3-year-old heifers which will be fresh in spring, 3 fresh now; 20 head of yearling steers and good ones; 7 head of last spring steer calves, 4 head of yearling heifers, 2 head of last spring heifer calves. These cattle are all in good flesh and a good quality.

24 HEAD OF HOGS—12 head of tried brood sows, 3 have pigs now, and rest are all bred; 1 Poland China boar. 11 fall pigs. These hogs are all in good health.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay between 30 and 40 ton in barn, corn from 125 to 150 bu.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New 3 inch Weber wagon, iron wheel truck wagon with new box; top buggy, 1 Oliver 16 inch sulky plow new, Oliver 14 inch walking plow, new; 1 single shovel, Rock Island corn planter with check row, good as new; 2 Century riding cultivators, 1 corn sheller, Milwaukee mowing machine, Osborn hay rake, Rock Island star single drill with roller packer, tongueless disk, 1 three-section harrow, bull rake, grind stone, hay frame, combination drill and vice on bench, manure and shop cart combined.

ALL THESE IMPLEMENTS ARE AS GOOD AS NEW.

HARNESS—Two good sets of harness with collars, good set of single harness, 32lb saddle in good shape.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6, 9, or 12 months time with purchaser giving a bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church will serve lunch. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, clerk.

Albert Mercer & Ruben Young